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Commissioners Ravalli Board of County Commissioners 215 S. 4th Street, Suite A Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Ravalli County Commissioners:

In December of 2008, the Missoula-Ravalli Certified Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) held a meeting exploring the idea and functionality of a representative advisory committee for the entity. A CRDC participant, Ravalli County has been identified as a member of this committee.

The Missoula-Ravalli Certified Regional Development Corporation program brings planning dollars to the Missoula-Ravalli County region. These funds are used to support local economic development organizations including the BitterRoot Economic Development District, the Ravalli County Economic Development Authority, the Missoula Area Economic Development Corporation and the Montana Community Development Corporation.

A meeting has been scheduled to review and approve the proposed Missoula-Ravalli CRDC 2009 Work Plan:

Friday, January 23, 2009 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Stevensville Town Hall

We hope that Ravalli County is able to attend. Please RSVP to Jessica Allred-Meyers (jallred@maedc.org) as lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting or the Missoula-Ravalli Certified Regional Development Corporation, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Chad DeLong

Executive Vice-President